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SUBJECT: COPPER -- REPORTED FAILURE OF PRODUCERS TO AGREE
ON OUTPUT CUTS

REF: SANTIAGO 1033

1. THE LONDON PRESS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS HAS CONTAINED REPORTS OF EFFORTS BY ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE TO WORK OUT
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AN AGREEMENT THIS WEEK IN LONDON ON A PLAN BY COPPER PRODUCERS TO REDUCE PRODUCTION BY 15 PERCENT. THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF FEBRUARY 16 REPORTS THIS EFFORT HAS ENDED WITHOUT AGREEMENT BEING REACHED, AND THAT A FRESH EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN TWO WEEKS TIME, HOPEFULLY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILE AND PERU IN DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MEETING WAS INDEED HELD BUT THERE ARE FEW DETAILS ABOUT WHAT ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. ONE NEWSPAPER MAN WHO CALLED EMBASSY ON ANOTHER SUBJECT TOLD US THE AFRICAN PRODUCERS WERE PLAYING THINGS CLOSE TO CHEST AND HAD REFUSED TO TALK TO THE PRESS. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT THE AFRICANS HAD HOPED TO INCLUDE CHILE AND PERU IN THE LONDON MEETINGS BUT HAD BEEN REBUFFED. THIS WOULD SEEM CONSISTENT WITH REFTEL.

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